

HOUSE RESOLUTION 432  
By Buttry

A RESOLUTION to commend Adam Brent Merrifield for  
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Adam Merrifield is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Steven Buttry, H.E. Bittle, and Joe McCord; Mr. Merrifield's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Merrifield's hard work and many accomplishments serve as a great source of pride for his parents, Susan Armstrong and Randy Merrifield, and his brother, Chris Merrifield; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Merrifield has achieved academic success while majoring in Economics and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, during his matriculation at the University of Tennessee, Mr. Merrifield has also been a highly regarded employee of Regas Restaurant and has spent the summers working as an Ocoee River Whitewater Tour Guide; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Merrifield brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Merrifield has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern as he has provided invaluable

support to the staff of Representatives Buttry, Bittle, and McCord while working diligently to accomplish any task put before him; and

WHEREAS, held in high esteem by his fellow interns, Mr. Merrifield was voted "Wittiest" for his humorous antics and overall high spirits; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Merrifield has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Adam Brent Merrifield for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Steven Buttry, H.E. Bittle, and Joe McCord and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.